LIST OF LETTERS.

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THE POST-OFFICE AT RICHMOND, HEN-RICO COUNTY, VA., DECEMBER 23, 1876.

LADIES' LIST.

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Andrews, F.
Barrett, W. A.
Berch, Frances
(colored)
Boone, Sussan
Brexton, Anna
Brown, Ady
Brown, B. C.
Brown, Harriet
Brown, B. C.
Rrown, S. V.
Burting, J. S.
Carter, Fannie
Chamberlain, M.
J.
Cunningham, S.
Dabney, S.
Duesberry, K.
Durphy, L.
Duesberry, K.
Durphy, L.
Dinnson, Margde
Johnson, Margde
J

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Holloway S. Howe, Thos. R. Hubbard, D. S. Hubanks, Mr. Huff, Harrison

Jarrel, Nets Jarvis, H. A. Jarvis, R. F. Johnson, B. F.

Lorenzo, F. Mason, H. A. Morris, Chas. F.

VESSELS.

Steamer Port Royal; Steamer Black Diamond;

MISCELLANEOUS.

Virginia Sugar Refinery Company.

T IST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS RE-

LADIES' LIST.

Harris, Lucy Morris, B. S. Mews, E. Macon, L.

Mayo. N. H. Patrison, N. Slaughter, I.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Batchellor, J.C.
Burke, P. B.
Burton, J. H.
Baird, J. S. (2)
Burt, Wm.
Caudle, John
Chaptinan, G.
Cary, F. L.
Cheatham, Ro.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Davidson, J. E.
Davidson, J. E.
Lee, C. W.
McGann, J. M,
McGann, J. M,
Mosby, Jeff'n
Overby, And.
Overby, And.
Perdue, W. F.
Perru, John
Talger, Conrad
Waddy, A. B.
Lewis, Wm. H.
ROBERT BEATTIE, P. M.

MEETINGS.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The mem-bers of LOGE FRANCAISE, No. 53, are requested to attend a special meeting of their Lodge THIS EVENING at 7 o'clock to take action in regard to removal to St. Alban's Hall. By order

TTENTION, FIREMEN.-The regular

for dues will please be prepared to pay them.

By order of the Chief.

BY INVINE DELTA

RICHMOND THEATRE.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE OF MR. CHARLES FECHTER,

TIRGINIA OPERA-HOUSE.

AMUSEMENTS.

supported by
MISS LIZZIE PRICE.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock—THE LADY OF LYONS.
Balcony chairs, \$1; admission, 50c; children, 25c.
No performance Saturday evening. de 23-1t*.

A TREAT IN STORE FOR ALL.

DR. W. H. TAYLOR'S ART ENTERTAINMENT

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

DECEMBER 28TH AND 29TH, AT 8 P. M.,

FRIDAY MATINEE AT 2 P. M.

Dr. W. H. TAYLOR has consented to exhibit

GRAND TURKEY-SHOOTING

POPULAR READINGS.

AT 505 BROAD STREET,

FOUR-WHEEL WAGONS,

WHEELBARROWS.

HOBBY-HORSES.

SHOO-FLIES,

CHAIR-ROCKERS,

FOR 99 CENTS, YOU CAN BUY

ROCKING-CHAIRS, HIGH-CHAIRS,

LARGE DOLLS, KID-BODY DOLLS,

DRUMS, BOOK-RACKS, BRACKETS,

We have an elegant STAND WORK-BASKET

selling at \$1.98. Our line of INKS cannot be bent

There is no place in town like the 99-CENT

DRY GOODS.

LEVY HEXTER'S,

Handsome BROCADE DRESS GOOD at 25e.; RICH-FIGURED REPS at 16% and 20c.;

Elegant BLACK ALPACAS at 25, 30, and 35c.;

Excellent BLACK CASHMERES at 50, 75c., and \$1;

Real WATERPROOF CLOTHS, in Blue, Brown, Gray, and Black, at greatly reduced figures; Endless variety of LADIES' and MISSES' CLOAKS, SHAWLS, FELT SKIRTS, BALMORALS;

LADIES, and MISSES STRIPED HOSE, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, TIES;

New PATTERNS FOR STAMPING just received.

627 BROAD STREET

STABLES, VIOLINS, BANJOS,

ACCORDEONS, INK-STANDS,

LAMPS, BASKETS, CHROMOS,

WASES, TOILET SETS,

SMOKING SETS, &c., &c.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

STORE for holiday gifts.

PIANOS, LAUNDRY SETS (six pieces),

FAIR-GROUNDS,
DECEMBER 21, 1867.
Fifty turkeys will be shot for TO-DAY at the Fair-Grounds, commencing at 10 o'clock. de 22-2t

READINGS.

WILLIAM LOVENSTEIN

H. IRVINE REITH.

E. L. VAN LEW, Postmaster.

Smith, Nettie Simmons, M. Smith, Nannie Tibballs, S. L. Wootten, S. (2)

Walker, Sarah

Weisiger, B. B.

llen. J. H. Hodges, Willie rmstead, W. S. Hall, Henry C.

Baker, Jas. O. Bartable, G. M. Blachadar, W.H.

Bowman, R. C.

ardwell, Mr.

Harrold, G.

Cunningham, L

Duval, Lucia M.

Hegne, Susan

Schooner L. T. Whitmore.

Powell, Edw'd Purdie, Dr. I. R. Prebble, S.

Prebble, S. Quantz, J. J. Rahm, P. Royal, S. P. Runnels, E. C. Sewell, Geo. W. Shepard, B. H. Smith, C. (col'd) Soper, J. W. Steane, E. G. Thomas, W.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OHEN BROTHERS

ET NOW FULLY PREPARED TO OFFER AT THEIR

NEW STAND.

FOURTH AND BROAD STREETS.

ONE OF

THE MOST VARIED ASSORTMENTS

DRY GOODS,

Carley, V. O. Ulifton, Arthur Clifton, Arthur Cody, M. Johnson, J. Ames Steane, E. G. Conway & Pow-cil, Jones, Alex. Jones, Alex. Jones, Alex. Jones, Henry (2) Jones, Preston Dayls, C. G. Jones, Preston Daggett, J. E. Knock, G. F. Knock, G. F. Codson, J. H. Kohn, E. W. Valentine, G. G. Lewis, Isaac Lewis, Isaac Lewis, Isaac Lorenzo, F. Walker, W. M. Wade, Capt. R. D. Washington, G. FANCY GOODS.

NOTIONS, &c.,

IN THIS CITY.

They take this opportunity of thanking their clembs and the public for their heretofore Beral patronage, and trust, with their present creased facilities to merit a continuation of the

TO NOTHING BETTER THAN A nice pair of SLIPPERS for a Christmas-presen'. BOSCHEN'S. get them from 509 and 511 Broad street.

de 16 BOSCHEN'S, 509 and 511 Broad street. OFFICE DECEMBER 23, 1876. THE SLIPPERS BOTTOMED at

AND CUSTOM-WORK.-BOOTS AND slicers made to order, guaranteed to fit, by BOSCHEN. 509 and 511 Broad street.

A LARGE STOCK OF LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S, and INFANTS' SHOES BOSCHEN'S. chesp at 509 and 511 Broad street. de 16

GENTLEMEN'S, BOYS', AND Youths' Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Brogans, &c., Trunks, Valises, and Satchels of every description for sale BOSCHEN'S. 509 and 511 Broad street.

13 PURE COD-LIVER OIL. OUR OWN DIRECT IMPORTATION.

We have the testimony of physicians 'who precribe it, and of patients who have taken it, that it is more acceptable to the stomach and more easily assimilated than any other oil.

We guarantee it to be entirely pure and fresh free from rancidity, and fully possessing all of the wonderful remedial properties claimed for the best MEADE & BAKER. Importing and Dispensing Pharmacists, 919 Main street, Richmond, Va.

PROPOSALS.

GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA, GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, December 19, 1876. TOTICE.-PROPOSALS FOR PRINT-ING THE PROCEEDINGS EACH OF THE GRAND LODGE, GRAND CHAPTER, and GRAND COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, will be received at this office until FRI-DAY the 22d instant at noon, and opened at the same hour on SATURDAY the 23d instant. Sam-plet-copies will be exhibited on application. The work to be delivered in mail-dress, within sixty work to be delivered, in man-survey of the committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

WILLIAM B. ISAACS, Grand Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TRAVELLERS' NOTICE.

RICHMOND December 22, 1876. The SLEEPING-CAR that leaves Richmond by the Elchmond and Danville railroad for Lynchburg a 5:10 P. M. will be discontinued for TWO DAYS at 5:10 P. M. will be discontinued for A 10 2.2. (the 25th and 26th December), but will resume its regular trips on December 27th until further notice.

J. R. MACMURDO, General Passenger Agent. T. M. P. TALCOTT, General Superintendent, de 23-21

CANARY BIRDS AND

Just received a fine lot of GERMAN CA-NARIES, GOLD-FISH, GLOBES, &c., &c.; also, a large assortment of BIRD-CAGES. For sale at C. BELLENOT'S, No. 4 Fourteenth street, near the corner of Main, Richmond, Va. de 23-21*

GOLD-FISH.

I will start an AMBULANCE from Modern Manual Start an AMBULANCE from Manual Start and Medical Start and Manual Start Start and Manual Start Star

Carry passengers, light baggage, and packages, de 22 W. A. SUBLETT. THE FIRST AND SECOND MARKETS
WILL BE CLOSED on the 25th of December—
Christmas—Day.
SAMUEL ELLIS,
GEORGE TIMBERLAKE.

PROFESSOR J. WILLOUGHBY READE

RICHMOND, December 21, 1876.

CPECIAL NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—
The treight department of this company at Richmond will be CLOSED on MONDAY, December 25, 1876, and MONDAY, January 1, 1877. No freight will be received or delivered on those days. Shippers will please be governed by above.

de 22-2t T. H. BRANSFORD, Freight.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILBOAD.) AGENTS'S OFFICE. RICHMOND, December 21, 1876. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—No FREIGHT TRAINS will be run on MONDAY and TUESDAY. December 25th and 26th, unless specially ordered.

No freight will be received after FRIDAY the 22d of December until TUESDAY, December the 26th, 1876.

R. D. TYLER.

de 21-3t RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD, FREIGHT DEPOT, RICHMOND, December 20, 1876.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS—The freight depot of this company will be CLOSED on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 25th and 26th instant. No perishable freight will be received for shipment on Saturday the 23d instent. de 21-3t

J. C. ANGEL, Agent. SPECIAL NOTICE.—I hereby notify all

parties who were indebted to W.M. IRA SMITH, agent for Messys. James Wilde. Jr., & Co., clothiers, prior to their closing up business, or to August 1, 1876, by note or open account, that if their bids and notes are not settled on or before Jamuary 1, 1877, that they will be put in the hands of the High-Constable for collection. No exception whatever will be made.

ROBERT E. LYNE,
Attorney for James Wilde. Jr., & Co., de 14-Th.S.M.W&S5t of New York city.

RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD, RICHMOND, VA., December 12, 1876. TO THE HOLDERS OF PAST-DUE

Directors of this company the following resolution tion was adopted:

"Resolved, That the president and treasurer be instructed to give general notice to holders of matured bonds of this company that the same must be presented for payment on or before the lat of flaming, 1877, and that interest will cease from that day on all remaining unpaid."

Please send your bonds to the treasurer in accordance with the above notice at your earliest convenience.

M. W. YARRINGTON, Treasurer.

FRED. R. SCOTT. President.

de 17-dtJal

A NNOUNCEMENT. The WELLS & HOPE COMPANY, of Philadelphia, manufacturers of the CHROMO-LITHO-GRAPHIC IRON SHOW-CARDS, finding their ouslness too large for the supervision of the home office, have divided the United States tiplo departments, in future Mr. J. E. NEISWANGER will have charge of the southern department, with headquarters at the southern department, with headquarters at

Referring to the above, I would state to all the patrons of the above company, and to all others who may want work in our line, that I shall have an office here for the transaction of the business in my department, to show samples of work and give estimates, &c., &c., and shall be most happy to have a call from any one in need of a cheap, durable, and the most bequared by SHOW-CARD in the world.

A de 14-1m

J. E. NEISWANGER.

PAINT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE

VOL. L.

RICHMOND. VA., SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 23, 1876.

Richmond Dispatch.

LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY

WEATHER REPORT. PROBABILITIES TO-DAY. - Washington, December 22. - For the Middle States and Lower Lake region, rain or snow, followed during Saturday by slightly colder northerly to westerly winds, partly cloudy weather, and rising barometer.

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Superson, N. Lazellen, M. E.
Faessler, M. H.
Farrar, Mary
Florence, M.
Fletcher, J. A.
Gentry, Mary E. Mayo, Rebecca For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, northerly to westerly winds, rising barometer, stationary or slight fall in temperature, and partly cloudy weather, except light rains on the South Atlantic coast during the night.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, colder northerly to westerly winds, rising barometer, and occasional snow, except south of the Ohio Valley, followed by partly cloudy weather.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was cloudy or rainy, and disagreeable.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 36: 9 A. M., 38; noon, 39; 3 P. M., 40; 6 P. M., 40; midnight, 36.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Fazzie, Romolo
Forbes, Dr.
Fowkes, Mr.
Flemming, F. S.
Morris, Chas. F.
Mord, C. E.
Kord, Watter J.
Gayle, John H.
Gillis, Peter S.
Gibson, Jas. B.
Green, R.
Hale, Alex.
Hall, J. M. & Co.
Harrington, S.H.
(2)
Harrold, G.
Harrold, G.
Hill, John

Lorenzo, F.
Mason, H. A.
Morris, Chas. F.
Morrelt, Cas.
Morris, Chas. F.
Wasten, W. Wasten, W. J.
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Wasten, W. Wasten, W. J.
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Williams, R. A.
Williams REPLY OF THE SECOND AUDITOR TO THE House Resolution.—General Asa Rogers, Second Auditor of the State, has responded to the resolution of the House of Delegates for "a statement of the condition of the Second Auditor's office, its history and opestatement, which seems to afford all the in-Hill, John Pleasants, W. B. H. Hoge & Brother, Powers, O. J. (2) Young, Warren O. formation asked for, he says:

The Governor tells you that "as the result of nearly three years of daily and close observation" he is "of opinion that several of these offices can be abolished," &c., and among them that of Second Auditor. My experience during a public service

here running through a period of more than forty years of "close observation," though not "daily," except for the last ten years, is exactly the reverse. I have studied carefully the system of checks and balances referred to, with the vast and varied concerns of this office, and it is my deliberate and as long as the half-million of dollars a year (and steadily increasing) of the freeschool funds now passing through this office shall be received and disbursed by some safer agency, the office of Second Auditor cannot be abolished without mischief to the country.

For these reasons, and many more which might be adduced, I cannot doubt that the General Assembly of Virginia will decline to abolish this long-established department | the boys of this class (Master Walter Brauer), of the government, never more essential to with that degree of commendable pride not the public interest than now.

passed through my official hands, and under my signature, without the loss of one dollar to the Commonwealth, so far as I know. I am aware that this statement may be at-

A QUARTERLY MEETING of the BOARD OF CONTROL of the Fire Department of the city of Richmond, for the ASSESSMENT OF FINES for the current quarier, will be held at the Tenth-Street Hose-House WEDNESDAY EVENING, 27th instant, at 6 o'clock.

D. N. CARDWELL, Clerk. tributed, more or less, to my own personal interest. I can only appeal to those who know me best to sustain me in the declara-PICHMOND CALEDONIAN CLUB .- tion that I would despise myself if, in the The regular meeting of the Club will be held at Druid Hall, corner of Seventeenth and Main streets, THIS (Saturday) EVENING at 6½ o'clock. A full attendance is carnestly requested, as the election of officers and other business of importance will demand the attention of the Club. Members in arrears for duce will please be prepared to eave them. cure office," and not rendering adequate service to the Commouwealth.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN CITIZENS .- Mr. Thomas Wheeley, who was for thirty or forty years in the saloon and tavern business in Richmond, died yesterday at his residence, in Chesterfield county. He was a Blue, and was well known to hundreds of our elderly citizens. His age was sixtyfive years.

Mr. Temple Ellett, of this city, died on the 21st at Williamsburg. Deceased was clerk of the Circuit Court of Henrico before the war, and was for three or four years subsequently deputy sheriff, and more recently assistant of W. P. Ragland, collector of State taxes. He was a man of high character and far more than ordinary intelligence. His death will be lamented by hundreds of friends in this city, who ap preciated his worth, and who, despite his strong natural reserve of manner, were drawn to him by his noble qualities of head and heart. His funeral will take place to-

number of his beantiful pictures, with his splendid lantern and calcium-light, at Virginia Opera-House next week, with descriptive, humorous lectures. The proceeds will be devoted to a charitable object and to reimburse the Doctor for extensive outlays day from the First Baptist church. Richard Schutte, Esq., for forty-two years a worthy citizen of Richmond, and for many recently made.

Reserved seats for sale at Wyatt's music emporium, No. 920 Main street.

Tickets for sale at West, Johnston & Co.'s, Woodhouse & Parham's, and at J. T. Ellyson's bookstores, do. 92-421 years a merchant and member of the Corn Exchange and of St. Joseph's Society, died vesterday in the sixty-third year of his age. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3:30 P. M. from St. Mary's Catholic church.

> CITY ASSESSMENTS .- The term of the Hustings Court which closed yesterday was largely occupied in bearing petitions under source of \$4,800; and as these causes carry costs against the city, the loss of revenue will amount to some \$300 more on this acto repeal this law. It burdens the Hustings Court with business which should not be thrown upon it, and is besides radically wrong. Assessments should be required by law at regular intervals, and not disturbed meanwhile save to correct mistakes or such gross errors as should be apparent; and for these the method of correction provided by law is ample. Moreover, this plan enures to the benefit chiefly of the rich, who can afford to employ counsel to look after their interests, while the owner of a small homestead can neither have an attorney nor lose his dally labor to hang around a court-room.

> Harvey Hatcher, the pastor, will preach in Sidney Baptist church, at the corner of Main and Beach streets, for the first time to-morrow morning. Some two months ago the church-building was removed from its old location on the plankroad to this eligi-ble lot, and was recrected, with two wings twenty feet square added to it. Other very considerable improvements have been made and the house is now capable of affording sittings for 450 people, and is neat in appearance. It fronts Beach street, and sufficient space has been left to erect at some future day a larger and more costly edifice fronting on Main street. The neighborhood is fast improving, and it is believed that in the course of 2 few years the better structure in contemplation will be required,

MRS. WIGAND BADLY BURNED. - Yesterday afternoon Mrs. H. L. Wigand, who resides on Broad street between Fifth and Sixth, was badly burned by her clothing taking A beautiful quarity BLACK and STREET-COLOR-ED TWO-BUTTON KID GLOVES at 50c.; fire. She ran out into the porch, where she was seen, and in a short time an alarm was turned in at Station 3, Second police dis- fords a rare opportunity to see an artistic trict headquarters. A physician was sum-moned, and Mrs. Wigand's burns dressed.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES BY EXPRESS .- Superintendent Gibson, of the Southern Exof Christmas packages are coming in by ADIES and CHILDREN'S FURS, &c.—all will be offered at great bargains; express from all directions for persons in this city. As Christmas falls on Monday We also have MRS. MOODY'S PATENT ABDOMI-NAL CORSETS, adapted for stout ladies; morrow (Sunday) in order that persons may York Orpheus Quartette will take place. A INFANTS MERINO CLOAKS and CAPS and CROCHET WORKS a speciality. Callearly and call and get their packages before Christ-calling courstock before buying elsewhere.

examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

mas, especially those containing perishable clars will take part. clars will take part,

Interesting Exercises at Bethel.
School.—It was our pleasure to attend yesterday after disposing of all the assessment cases, the holidays at Bethel School, on Twentieth street—J. P. Thomas, principal—and when we express our gratification we but echo therford (colored), an employe of the Ruchtschaft of the wastigness of all the assessment cases, adjourned for the term.

Hustings Court.—This court yesterday.

Morgenstric New Billiand-Saloon—Otto Morgenstric New Billiand-Saloon, which is one of the collection we but echo therford (colored), an employe of the Richtschaft of the color of SATURDAY DECEMBER 23, 1876. the sentiments of all who witnessed them, years has continued to increase in efficiency until now it ranks as one of the best in the city, the building having been recently enlarged and beautified in order to accommo-

date the increased attendance of scholars. The exercises yesterday, which took place in the large assembly-room on the first floor. were witnessed by a number of interested spectators, and embraced the following programme: Song by the school; recitation, "Boys' Rights," by Master Charlie Anderson; song by scholars of Miss Brown's Class; German reading by Miss Mary Wacker; song, "Too Late," by Miss Ida Granger (very sweetly rendered); "Night Before Christmas," recitation, by Master Willie Campbell (pleasingly spoken); song by scholars of Miss Pemberton's class; reci tation, "All Quiet Along the Potomac," by little Master Ralph Bingham (the gem of the entertainment, being spoken with modulations and inflections of voice, and ges-

tender years); song by the school.

This was followed by the distribution of several special prizes, presented by Miss Fergus to the following pupils in her class: Master Lee Cohn, for writing the best letter in the second grammar grade; Miss Mary Black, best composition; Master Charlie Johnson, drawing the best map of the United States; Miss Ida Smith, best map of Asia. Also, by Miss Brown, a prize to Miss Emma Cogbill for being the best speller in her room, the fourth grammar grade. At the conclusion of these presentations Mr. James H. Peay, Superintendent of Public Schools, presented to Miss Fergus a beautirations, with a view to a proper under-standing of the subject." In closing his from her scholars; and to Miss Richardson a gold cross as a similar token from her pu-

ture really wonderful for a child of such

The children were then marched back to their respective class-rooms and dismissed for the holidays. Several of the teachers, before dismissing them, distributed numerous little presents to the young folks under their charge; among these were Misses Brown and Fergus; the room of the latter being, however, the centre of attraction. This room had been tastefully decorated with evergreens, and a large Christmas-tree prepared, which was laden with presents from teacher to pupils, from pupils to teacher, and from pupil to pupil. Even judgment that while your public debt exists, our reporter was not forgotten in this general distribution, and he will have occasion to puff in remembrance of Bethel school for some time to come.

One fact connected with Bethel school which deserves special and honorable mention is the remarkable attendance percentage of the scholars. From Miss Fergus's reports to the principal it is shown that her pupils have kept up 100 per cent. (all present) for nine consecutive weeks. One of to be the first to break down this splendid I will be pardoned, I trust, for adding, in record, walked three miles from his home, respect to the duties and responsibilities of in Henrico, yesterday morning, through this department, that since my appointment rain and over sleety and slippery roads, to more than one hunded million dollars in school. Miss Brown's class also shows a money, warrants, stocks, and bonds have fine record, she having 100 per cent. for five consecutive weeks, besides two other weeks previous but not consecutive. The other public schools of the city should look to their laurels.

ROLL OF HONOR AT THE RICHMOND HIGH-SCHOOL.—The following is a list of the pupils on the roll of honor at the Richmond High-School for the week. Senior Class: Carrie Bennett, Ida C. Cox, Nellie Johnson, Loulie Minetree, Annie B. Pace, Mary Rady. Intermediate Class: Genevieve Adams, Carrie Drew, Alice Ezekiel, Jennie Fox, Fan-nie Herring, Lillian V. Hutton, Ida tax-bills for this year were made out. those Hutzler, Mamie A. Lyon, Fannie McR. Riddick, Nannie Schaap, Annie Simms, Gertrude Smith, Blanche A. Turner, Rachel Van Vort, Florrie Wilkinson, Willie Metz, turn of the same, or any part thereof, to the J. Parker Stith. Junior Class: Ada Anderson, Augusta Anderson, Josephine Brown. Constance Cabell, Bertha Dickinson, Ella Eubank, Stella Hagan, Gracie Henning, Mary Koslow, Fannie Blake, Fannie Cox, Bena Leftwich, Zaidee Morton, Sarah Simpson, Nora Smith, Julia Smith, Linda Tyler, Lula Walker, Maggie White, Anna Woodson, Jennie Whittet, Fannie Wyatt, Louise Wyatt, Dicie Denoon, Charles Bailey, John Brauer, Argyle Carneal, William Eaton, Charles Schmidt, Willard Smoot.

Attendance for the week, 91 per cent. ELECTION OF OFFICERS .- The following officers were elected last night by Richmond Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias: Chancellor Commander, Charles E. Nesbitt; Vice-Chancellor, Samuel H. Bowman; Prelate, John C. Miller; Master of Exchequer, J. W. Foster; Master of Finance, L. Enders Word; Keeper of Records and Seal, C. F. Danforth; Representative to Grand Lodge, James H. Word, Jr. They will be installed the second Friday night in Janu-

DR. CURRY'S LECTURE TO BE REPEATED .-We learn that near one hundred of the members of the Legislature have requested a late act of Assembly for the reduction of Professor Curry, of Richmond College, to city assessments. The reductions so far repeat, in the hall of the House of Delegates, amount to about \$320,000, indicating a re- the lecture lately delivered by him before duction in resources next year from this the Young Men's Christian Association. As the Legislature takes a recess for the Christmas holldays, Thursday night, January 4th, has been designated as a time conve count. We hope steps may at once be taken | nient to the lecturer and those who made the request. Arrangements will be made to allow others than our legislators to hear the lecture.

THE MOSAIC ENTERTAINMENT.-The MO saic entertainment last evening was a decided success, both as regards the dramatic performance and the pleasure derived by its participants from the dance.

The play was "Faint Heart Never Won Fair Lady," and the admirable manner in which it was given does great credit to all concerned, and most especially to Miss Matoaca Gay, under whose direction it was gotten up. When all did so well it were hard to discriminate.

Miss Gay as the Duchess, and Miss Vir ginia Pleasants as Donna Leonora, played their rôles beautifully, while Mr. John Purcell as Ruy Gomez, and Mr. James P. Cowardin as the Marquis, did their parts admirably. The latter gentleman had an entirely new and striking conception of his character.

Mr. Ellett as Charles II., Mr. Dunn as Guzman, Mr. Charles Early as Lopez, and the pages, Masters R. A. Caskie and C. Robinson, all did their parts well. The appointments of the stage were

beautifully gotten up, and the entire success of this entertainment should be very Cattering to the lady managers, and stimulate the members of the Club to greater achievements. The dance continued until a fate hour and was much enjoyed.

FECHTER'S MATINEE-CLACDE MELNOTTE. The renowned actor closes his engagement to-day with the performance of Claude Melnotte, which was seen on Monday evening last, and needs no further commendation than the impression he produced. The theatrical business is dull this sea-

son, but the presence of such an actor afperformance, and no one who is a theatregoer should miss it. Mr. Feehter's critics have never denied his originality and genius, and his reputa-

tion as a scholar and gentleman recommends press Company, states that a great number him as highly as his professional reputation. CONCERT TO-NIGHT .- To-night at the Virginia Opera-House a concert for the benefit this year the office will be open all day to- of Professor J. Bartkowski and the New

mond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Rail-IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU. This school within the past few from said company. Was up for stealing coal from said company. The accused was re-

Martha Hudson (colored), charged with trespassing on the premises of and breaking and destroying the property of Dr. Childs (colored), was committed for three months in default of surety.

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The case of John Lyne (colored), charged with carrying concealed weapons, was continued until to-day. William Edwards, a small negro boy, was up for trespassing upon the premises of Joseph Stukenburg with intent to steal. Sent

to jail for three months. Edward Logan (colored), charged with send packages and boxes to the Express-office as having in his possession a lot of coal supposed to be stolen, was discharged. them to reach destination in due seaso John Nelson and Thomas Thompson (colored), trespassing on the premises of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company and interfering with the

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND CHRISTMAS .-Chief-Engineer Ainslie has issued an order like the following to all the commanders of the Fire Department: OFFICE CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT.)

passengers, were discharged.

December 21, 1876. Captain M. T. Phillips: Dear Sir,-Supposing we will have our usual trouble with fire during the Christmas, it is my wish that you do not grant leave of absence to more than three men at one time during the next ten days. Respectfully, GEORGE A. AINSLIE, Chief.

HOMEWARD BOUND .- Most of the members of the Legislature on yesterday drew their pay and made preparations for leaving the city in the evening or this morning. The meeting of the two houses to-day will be but a barren formality.

Legislative work will not be actually resumed till sometime after New-Year's day, supply at reduced prices. though the day fixed for the reassembling is somewhat earlier.

LAST YEAR'S EARTHQUAKE.-Last night year ago the slumber of our people was disturbed by two or three sharp and distinct shocks of earthquake. The event is very deeply impressed upon the minds of many, who thought that the time had come for the squaring of terrestrial accounts. CHRISTMAS-MONEY FOR JURORS .- The ju-

rors who served during the December term of the Hustings Court are to be paid to-day by the Deputy-Sergeant at his office, in the City Hall. Just in time for Christmas. WOOD FOR THE POOR .- The Richmond and

Petersburg railroad will to-day bring thirty

cords of wood to the city to be distributed among the poor. COMMENCING EARLY .- The cells at the station-houses last night were nearly all all at reduced prices. filled by drunken men, who had already

commenced taking their Christmas in that

City Attorney. Editors of the Dispatch : The recent corrections of city assessment made by the Hustings Court do not affect the levy for the present year. The act of Assembly is, indeed, silent on this subject, but the character of the proceedings makes this

plain. The Court does not inquire whether the assessement was just when made, or at any time antecedent to the inquiry; the question invariably is, What is the present value of the property? As the Court does bills are not impeached. Moreover, the Potts, Lucy Powers, Ida F. Ragland, Emma taxes for the current year have been for the most part collected and expended; and the Court is without power to order a re-

City Attorney.

Cruel Treatment to a Prisoner. Editors Dispatch: Yesterday evening about 3 o'clock one of the city police, named DePriest, had charge of a drunken man, and called to his assistance a negro man, who handled the drunken white man very roughly. The man was so drunk that he could not walk, and fell down on the corner of Eighth and Grace streets. While down the policeman struck him with his heavy club on the top of the head, causing the blood to flow. The conduct of the policeman was cruel. His club was used as if he was knocking down an ox, and not a fellowman. This case is reported by one who saw

tax-payer.

The Boys and the Fire-Crackers. RICHMOND, VA., December 22, 1876. Messrs. Editors: I guess the gentlemen that made that law prohibiting us from firing pop-crackers this year forgot they were boys once themselves. ONE OF THE BOYS.

it, and called the policeman's attention to

MANCHESTER NEWS.

The Alerts .- Notwithstanding the inclement weather last night the firemen's ball was well attended by beaux and belles. The light fantastic was danced till a late hour.

Accident.—Yesterday, while Mr. David Asher, living near Midlothian, was taking a barrel of salt from his wagon, he let it slip and fall on his feet, receiving a painful Christmas Amusements.-Next week will

be filled with entertainments appropriate to the holiday season. Some will be public, but the majority will be of a private and social nature. The Rosewaters, the Ashwaters, the Cadix, the Lyceums, and the Orioles, will be among the latter. The Schools.-The public and free schools

give holiday next week. A happy Christmas and a glad new year to the little ones. In-Doors .- The bad weather yesterday

kept most of our people within doors. The few who were out wished they were not. Not True .- The report that Steward, who | the list of goods in stock: Seal sacques, black astrawas refused a marriage-license in the Hust-

had one fourth negro blood in her veins, had eloped with Bena McPherson, seems to be untrue. We understand that both were in town yesterday. Personal.-Mr. Flippin, a brakeman on the Danville road, who was badly mashed day before yesterday while in the discharge

of his duties, is improving. Mr. B. A. Hancock, county attorney, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Charles A. Rice, of North Carolina, is in the city.

mas depot, No. 1112 Main street, will be open until 11 o'clock to-night to accommodate the crowd which are daily thronging this attractive resort for Christmas presents. New goods received every day-large stock yet on hand. See his long advertisement on inside of to-day's Dispatch.

WIVE HUNDRED by J. T. ELLYSON, 1112 Main street. ONE THOUSAND CHILDREN'S BOOKS for sale by J. T. ELLYSON, 1112 Main street.

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scription to some good magazine or paper. J. T. ELLYSON, 1112 Main street, can supply any periodical published. CHATTERBOX for 60c. at J. T. ELLYSON'S, 1112 Main street.

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Puzzue.-In these hard time, when a little mo ney has to supply numerous wants-when the moful and ornamental of necessity must be combined in opened a new billiard-saloon, which is one of the our Christmas purchases—it is puzzling to some to cosiest, handsomest, and most convenient in the know what to buy and where to buy it; and as imcity. The tables are of Collender's most improved parting such information is a pleas pattern, and the "Morning Star" rises so brightly of this, allow him to suggest that E. B. Sprace & over each and every one of them that a novice plays Son have more articles combining the useful and well after even the shortest experience. Let all ornamental, suitable for Christmas presents than quired to give security for future good behavior. Committed in default.

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MAY's shoe-store, No. 607 Broad street, will be THE STORE OF SYCLE BROTHERS will be open opened at 5:80 P. M. TO-DAY with great bargains in for the accommodation of their friends and customers until 10 o'clock at night from now until Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Toy Trunks, &c.

A FULL LINE OF SMOKERS' ARTICLES at BAILEY o'clock.

29.999 FINE CIGARS FOR CASH PRIENDS at A BIG OPENING.-LEVY BROTHERS will open SHIPPERS of Christmas presents, &c., are urged to mas presents a chance to do so. early as possible, so as to allow ample time for

mas goods, acknowledged to be the best ever offered The Express Company is generally crowded with in this city. A closing-out sale will be made of what is left at their store at 5 o'clock this evening.

this evening at 5 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS is coming, and if you wish to Le happy, go to Pizzini's and get some of his nice can-

kisses, and other good things. PARLOR CROQUET for 75c. at J. T. ELLYSON'S,

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A HANDSOME PRESENT for a lady—a stylish beaver cloak. Selling them low at Julius MRYER'S. REMEMBER to buy your Christmas CANDIES, NUTS, FIGS, and RAISINS to-day at PIZZINI'S.

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HOLIDAY GOODS .- Go to REDFORD, the hatter

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and other choice flowers of the season at TOLER & HOOPER'S, near Hollywood cemetery. CUT-FLOWERS of every description, and for al

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sicians, Montreal, writes: "I have recommended COLDEN'S LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BERR AND TONIC INVIGORATOR as the best preparation used for Debility, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Fever, Ague, and Loss of Appetite."

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ICE! ICE! ICE!-To accommodate those who could not make their purchases of Christmas goods yesterday on account of the weather, LEVY BRO-THERS will open their store this evening at 5

their store this evening at 5 o'clock so as to give those who have not supplied themselves with Christ-A BIG HIT-LEVY BROTHERS' stock of Christ-

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LOTS OF NICE GOODS can yet be had at LEVY BROTHERS'. So those who have not supplied their wants will have a chance to do so this evening at 5

dies, nuts, bon-bons, chocolate- and gum-drops,

go and see him.

ZIMMER'S is the place to buy your Christmas can-

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